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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1921.

PRICE \$1.50 A YEAR.

## WM. LAUT

### Cold Weather Needs !

The colder weather will test your water supply more than usual, making it necessary to use the pumps more.

Keep in mind that we are headquarters for everything that pertains to pumping systems, and can fill your order for anything you need as well as telling you what you need.

Our stock comprises pumps and all accessories, Pumping Engines, Jacks, Steel Water Tanks, Tank Heaters, Belting, Conductor Pipes and Fittings of all sorts.

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We have a well-seasoned stock of Lumber on hand.

It will pay you to get our prices before buying elsewhere.

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If interested write for price list. Please remember the address.

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### : Local and General :

Augustine Arlidge, singing teacher from Calgary, is delighted with progress made by his Crossfield pupils. See advertisement -- Don't delay. New term starts next Monday.

Mr. Williams of the Provincial Health Dept. was a visitor in town on Friday last. He made a general survey of the Village, making comments here and there, although he went away with a good impression he made suggestions where improvements could be made.

The following attended the Hoc key game between the Eskimos and Tigers in Calgary on Monday evening last. Messrs A. W. Gordon, M. Thomas, R. Whitfield, A. Brown, W. Pogue, R. Armstrong and L. V. Bliss.

Mr. Ed. Myers was a business visitor to Calgary on Monday last.

Mrs. Ivan Oneil returned to Calgary on Saturday last after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Crossfield and district.

The Manager and Staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce invite the residents of Crossfield and district to a Social evening to be held in the Bank Apartments, on Friday evening, February 11th. Cards and Dancing.

### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb. 6th.  
10 a. m. Sunday School  
11 a. m. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.

Private funds to Lend on farm lands. D. P. Hays, Capstairs.

### UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Sunday, February 6th 1921.  
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.  
Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.  
Miss. H. Burslem, Organist.  
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.  
Preaching Service at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Ivan Oneil arrived back in Calgary from New Orleans, on Friday last bringing back his race horses. Ivan was rather unfortunate during his stay in the south, his horses having been sick most of the time.

Mrs. A. Jessiman entertained a number of her friends at tea on Friday afternoon last.

Mr. A. W. Gordon is in Calgary at present attending the School Trustees Convention being held during this week.

Mrs. F. L. Watters and son Freddie returned home on Saturday last after spending a lengthy vacation with her parents in Regina.

We understand the winners in the Bean Guessing Contest which was held at Halliday and Co. store during the ten days sale, were Ed. Springstein 1845, Ed. T. Donald 1845, and Gerald Roach 1841. The exact number was 1848, so the prize money was divided equally between the above named.

### CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

We believe many lines of goods have to-day reached ROCK BOTTOM PRICES; in fact there is a tendency to firmer prices in several classes of Merchandise

For FEBRUARY we are offering exceptional values, among them are the following:-

**Clarke's Khaki Wool Shirts**  
value \$4.25 for \$2.50  
Sizes 16 and 17

**Mens Pure Wool Drawers**  
**Halifax Knit** per pair \$1.50

**Northern** No.92 Grey Cottonade Overalls  
Reduced to per pair 75c

**Mens Sweater Coats** \$8.00 & \$10.00  
values. Manufacturers Samples at \$5 & \$6

### Reduced Grocery Prices

5 lb. Cartons Seedless Raisins  
Special each \$1.55

5 lb. Tins Tuxedo Baking Powder  
each 85c.

1 lb. Tins Blue Ribbon Baking Powder  
each 25c.

B. C. Tomatoes Less than 20c. a tin. Case \$4.75

**We sell for Less because we Sell for Cash**

Feb. 3rd, 1921. PHONE 33

### TO SAVE IS EASY

Saving is a most beneficial habit, and an easy one to acquire.

Place a certain amount of your income in this Bank at regular intervals. Deposits have a marvelous way of growing and in a short time you will have a Savings Account of four figures.

## IMPERIAL BANK

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Prices in case you forget**

White Beans	9c per lb.
Coffee	50c "
Sunlight Soap	35c per carton
Best Quality Rice	12c per lb.
All Pure Jams	\$1.25 per tin

Everything Else in the same proportion.

See our Stock of OVERSHOES.

Prices Always at Low Level.

## Promoting Agricultural Development

While it is true, as pointed out in this column last week, that there is much duplication of services and therefore wasted effort and money by the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture in Canada, it is also true that those departments of government are performing work of a highly valuable character tending to the development and prosperity of the basic industry of the Dominion.

Through its fine system of experimental farms, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has performed splendid work for Canada, the value of which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. By the development of Marquis wheat alone, tens of millions of dollars have been added to the wealth of the country, and through this type of early ripening wheat Canada will continue from year to year to add millions to the national wealth. And this is only one of the many valuable experiments carried on which have had far-reaching results in our agricultural development.

In the department of fruit inspection and in promoting the better packing and more scientific marketing of fruit, the standard of Canadian grown fruit has been raised until today it occupies a foremost place, not alone in domestic markets, but in the British and foreign markets.

In Alberta, the work of the Dominion experimental farms has been supplemented by a series of small Provincial demonstration farms which are serving the purpose of educating farmers as to the best crops to grow and methods to pursue in the respective sections of the Province in which these demonstration farms are located.

In all three Prairie Provinces the greatest care has been taken in the establishment of Provincial Agricultural Colleges and large sums of money have been expended in the erection of large and substantial buildings, in the employment of expert teaching staffs, and in the equipment of these buildings with the very latest designs of farm labor saving machinery. The best types and breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry have been assembled for demonstration purposes, and the farmer's son who takes a course in one of these Colleges is well qualified for his life's work on the land.

In Saskatchewan, the unique experiment of making the Agricultural College an integral part of the Provincial University—the linking together of students in the Arts courses with the students in Agriculture—is being worked out with splendid success and the most gratifying results.

These Agricultural Colleges also carry on agricultural extension work, carrying to the farms in all parts of the country the benefit of the experience gained in the Colleges. Better farming trains tour the country every year, each train being made up of demonstration cars fully equipped, and carrying a complete staff of lecturers who are experts in their various departments.

In the earlier years of Western development, the Provincial Departments of Agriculture conducted dairy branches which were largely responsible for building up the dairy industry of the West, thereby providing not only a profitable market for the farmers' product, but also providing the urban residents with their daily necessities in the way of milk, cream and butter. This work of business administration by the Provincial Departments of Agriculture was conducted on a sound basis recognizing the co-operative principle. And when it had been developed to a fairly advanced stage, and established on a firm foundation, the business was turned over to the farmers to manage through great co-operative companies with Government assistance and financial backing.

In like manner provision was made for the co-operative handling and marketing of wool, thereby making it possible for the wool growers of the West to secure the highest price for their wool clip. Later this enterprise, too, was converted into a large, successful and rapidly growing co-operative enterprise directed and managed by the farmers themselves.

Another branch of activity in which Western Provincial Departments of Agriculture have rendered invaluable assistance to the farmers and stock breeders of the West is the importation and sale of bona fide farmers and stock raisers of purebred stock. In this way the standard of Western herds has been raised and a firm basis established for the livestock industry of the West.

Every possible assistance is rendered to Grain Growers' and Livestock Associations, to agricultural fairs and exhibitions, in the direction of improvement of seed used, in the provision of seed in districts which have suffered crop failures, and in countless other ways Provincial Departments of Agriculture are actively co-operating and assisting with a view to overcoming difficulties with which our agriculturists have to contend, and towards placing the chief and basic industry of the West upon a sound and prosperous footing.

Those people who imagine that the duties and functions of our Western Provincial Governments are confined to the passing of laws, the making of regulations, and the enforcing of these, have only to study the annual reports of some of the Departments to realize the scope of the practical work done and the multifarious duties discharged in the interests of the people.

### Cyclones and Blizzards

Cyclones are chronicled in this country; but across the border, they are so frequent that they are taken as a matter of course. The exact reverse is the case with blizzards, whose frequent visits receive scant attention in Canada, but which are, especially in the Southern States, events so rare as to be notable. It

was on Jan. 13, 1918, that the Southern States suffered from what is regarded as the worst blizzard in their history. It went as far south as Georgia and Alabama, causing many deaths.

It is said that some of the Venetians—those who have never been to the mainland—have never seen a horse in all their lives.

## The Sweetness of Wheat and Malted Barley is the sweetness of Grape-Nuts

The delicately rich flavor, natural to the grains, is developed through 20 hours baking. Grape-Nuts needs no added sugar, and is rich in nourishment of a form easy to digest. This ready-cooked food is economical. "There's a Reason"



## PAINS SO BAD STAYED IN BED

Young Mrs. Becroft Had Miserable Time Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Hamilton, Ont.—"I have suffered for three years from a female trouble and consequent weakness, pain and irregularity which kept me in bed four or five days each month. I nearly went crazy with pains in my back, and for about a week at a time I could not do my work. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the Hamilton Spectator and I visited New York. I have no pain and am quite regular unless I overwork or stay on my feet from early morning until late at night. I keep house and do all my own work without any trouble. I have recommended the Compound to several friends."—Mrs. Emily Becroft, 269 Victoria Ave. N., Hamilton, Ontario.

For forty years women have been telling how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It is made from native roots and herbs and contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. For special advice women are asked to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result after forty years experience is at your service.

### To Drain, Million Acres.

Plans are under way to carry on drainage work on 1,000,000 acres of land south of Winnipeg, at a cost of approximately \$1,250,000, according to the Manitoba Drainage Commission. Out of 6,000,000 acres of land under cultivation in Manitoba, more than 1,750,000 acres are in provincial drainage districts. Land today in drainage districts is selling at \$80 to \$100 per acre, and the greater part of this land is being purchased by Americans.

### Have Rosy Cheeks! Look Prettier! Feel Better!

Simplest Thing in the World to Do at the Small Cost of a Quarter.

You seldom see a woman who is pale, dull-eyed, thin-checked, and utterly worn out, who doesn't suffer more or less from headache and constipation. Her poor looks are more largely due to neglect than anything else.

Most women can have sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks if they will but use regularly a blood cleansing and laxative medicine like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Just follow these simple directions. Tonight take two Dr. Hamilton's Pills and note how much fresher you feel tomorrow morning. Your face will be clearer, your appetite better, your eyes brighter. Next night take one or perhaps two pills again. Gradually reduce the dose as mentioned in the company's directions.

Day by day you will note a steady gain. You'll quickly have back those happy girlish looks you once were proud to think about. No other medicine can do so much for you as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Sold everywhere in 25c boxes.

### Ambiguous.

"Do Englishmen understand American slang?"

"Some of them do. Why?"

"My daughter is to be married in London, and the earl has called me to come across."—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows.

An automobile company saves \$150,000 yearly by establishing a laundry for rags used to wipe oil and grease from machinery, the result of high cost of rags.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Zeppelin Plant Is Negotiating Orders. Negotiations are proceeding between the Zeppelin plants at Friedrichshafen, and Argentina and Chile for supplying those countries with airships, says a Berlin despatch to the London Times, but there is no immediate prospect of delivery owing to the restrictions imposed by the allies. In the meantime the plants are being kept busy with the manufacture of automobile accessories.

## Growth of United Farmers

28,250 Farmers Now Belong to Alberta Association.

Increase in the membership and in the number of locals of the United Farmers of Alberta Association, is reported in the secretary's statement, given by H. Higginbotham, at the opening session of the convention held at Edmonton. The membership is reported at the close of 1920 as 28,250, and the total number of locals at 892.

The work of the association among foreign speaking settlers shows, it is reported, excellent results. Farmers of Alberta are turning for a settlement of all kinds of problems to the U. F. A., he stated, and asked for co-operation on the part of each member.

A total of \$90,000 was reported secured through the drive. In conclusion, the report adds that to solve the national and provincial problems facing the farmer that the membership of the association support the officers to as great an extent as possible.

### Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

It is said that crocodiles moan and sigh like a person in distress to attract people to the spot.

## WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order, and he is fretful, peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should get a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## A Problem For Town and Country

Shifting of Population From Country to Town.

The town has conquered in the rural decline. The shifting of population from country to town and the transfer of labor from farm to factory have gone far beyond the normal and occupational limits, and have become a menace to the national welfare. Being both a capitalist and a workingman, the farmer is fitted to understand the reasonable demands of both wings of society, and he is agreed that great wealth cannot be the legitimate goal of industry and thrift alone, but is the result of trading, speculation or of profiting by other men's labor. There is great need for industrial schools to offset the present drift which, if continued, will result in all labor having to be imported. The lead in the matter of city and country co-operation should be given by the townspeople. The men in the town can make the approach with more ease and confidence, and should meet the farmers more than halfway.—J. B. Reynolds, Pres. Ontario Agricultural College.

### A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.

The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Farnie's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, as many women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

### Canadian Butter Brings Highest Price

The agent of the British ministry of food in Canada has been authorized to purchase first quality Canadian butter at 6 price equivalent to 300 shillings per cwt. This is the highest price paid anywhere by the ministry of food for butter supplies.

## PNEUMONIA and other Lung Diseases

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## Quart Weights of Feed

In cases where it is inconvenient to weigh the grain for stock while feeding, the following quart weights are given: Cottoonseed meal, 15 lbs.; linseed meal, old process, 11 lbs.; gluten meal, 17 lbs.; gluten feed, 12 lbs.; coarse wheat bran, 0.5 lbs.; coarse wheat middlings, 0.8 lbs.; fine wheat middlings, 1.1 lbs.; corn meal, 15 lbs.; oat meal, 12 lbs.; rye bran, 0.6 lbs. per quart.

## PILES

Do not suffer another day with Piles, itching, bleeding or trouble. Get relief. No surgical operation required.

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 50c a box, all Dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample free for 10c. You need no paper and enclose 10c stamp to pay postage.

## MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love the fruit taste. Full directions on each bottle. "You must say 'California.'"

## ASPIRIN

"Bayer" is only Genuine



Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin at all. In every Bayer package are directions for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pains. Handy—in boxes of twelve tablets, cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Made in Canada. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada), of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate of Salicylic Acid.

## "DANDERINE"

Girls! Save Your Hair! Make It Abundant!



Immediately after a "Danderine" massage, your hair takes on new life, lustre and wondrous beauty, appearing twice as heavy and plentiful, because each hair receives nourishment and thickens. Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, plain or scraggly. You, too, want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair. A 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" freshens your scalp, checks dandruff and falling hair. This stimulating "beauty- tonic" gives to thin, dull, fading hair that youthful brightness and abundant thickness—All druggists.



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## Department of Agriculture for Alberta

In view of the present demand for breeding sows the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Live Stock Exchange at Edmonton and Calgary to select the best young sows from those coming to the Stock Yards. Those who wish to secure one or more may write directly to the Secretary of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton, or to the Secretary of the Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary. A deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) should accompany the order—balance to be paid on delivery. When ordering specify weight and breeding desired.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE will have a representative at the Yards to assist in the selection of the sows.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL, S. G. CARLYLE,  
Minister of Agriculture, Live Stock Commissioner.  
Edmonton, Alberta.

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## LOCAL & GENERAL

On Friday last before Justice Lewis, Charles Mieland of the Home Cafe was prosecuted under the Health Act with having his premises in an unsanitary condition. He pleaded guilty and was fined Five Dollars and costs. Mr. Williams, Inspector of the Provincial Health Department, prosecuted. Mr. Williams promised another visit in the near future and remarked there were other residents of the village who would hear of his next visit.

A meeting was held in the O. L. U. Club Room, on Thursday evening, January 27th, for the purpose of reorganizing the Band. E. F. Brown was acting chairman and J. L. McRory secretary. It was agreed to reorganize under the old name, The Crossfield and District Band, and the following officers were elected: President, S. Willis; Vice-President, Geo. Pinneo; Sec-Treas. J. L. McRory; Executive, A. D. Brown and F. G. Brown.

## HOCKEY

The local hockey team met the boys from Didsbury in an exhibition game on Friday night last, it was a fast and clean game throughout. Both teams were fairly well matched and we must hand it to the Didsbury goalkeeper as being the star of the game, he sure was in the right place most of the time, it was a treat to watch him being peppered with shots from every angle and he tapping them first to one side then the other, the game was very exciting towards the end, our boys making every effort to score an equalizing goal but were unsuccessful, time being called with the credit of a 4-3 score going with the Didsbury boys.

## GOOD ROADS

Do you know that the Alberta Motor League has to its credit the enactment of some very important Legislation including the Highway Act which provides that every dollar paid by Car Owners for License must be spent on roads. It also provides that the Government set aside an equal amount from the general fund to be spent on roads also.

Do you realize that there are 162 car owners in the district who pay approximately \$250.00 per year for License which means we should if we received our portion have approximately \$700.00 for improvement of roads in our district. Someone is getting it why not WE.

Why should we be bumping over bad culverts, plowing through mud holes, going around bridges which should have been repaired a year ago.

Let us get together, organize a Local Club, demand and insist upon our rights and not stop till we get them. The only system is through organization.

The work of the Alberta Motor League was strongly endorsed by the U. F. A. Convention at Edmonton this year.

A meeting will be held in the Fire Hall, Crossfield, on Saturday, February 6th at 2-30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing the Crossfield Motor Club. Make a special effort to attend as numbers mean strength. If you find it impossible to attend the meeting, call at the Crossfield Garage and add your name to the list of prospective members. Strength of numbers means extra influence when we ask for improvements, besides you may know of a culvert or mud hole that needs fixing.

Regardless of whether you drive a car or a horse good roads will benefit each and all alike. So join the Club and shout the slogan—GOOD ROADS.

## NOTICE.

We have still a few of Dr. C. J. Korinek's veterinary Books. The Veterinarian's are published at \$2.50 each, in order to dispose the remainder of these valuable books, we will sell them at less than cost, 50c. each. Anyone who has the handling of horses, cattle, swine, sheep and poultry can't afford to be without one of these books, while they last, at 50 cents each.

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## Pound Notice

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 250 Pound, situate S. 28, T. 28, Rge. 28, W. of 4th. One Roan Heifer, two years old. No viable brand impounded Nov. 22nd. D. Bills, Poundkeeper.

## For Sale

For Sale.—Berkshire Boar, two years old, weight 275 lbs. Price \$50.00. G. T. Jones, Crossfield.

## Strayed

One Roan Heifer, 3 years old, branded CY on left hip. One Robtained Left Red Steer, 2 years old, branded CY on left hip.

\$5.00 Reward is offered for information leading to recovery of above cattle.

Notify J. W. STEWARD, Carstairs, Alberta.

## Lost or Strayed

A Black Heifer, coming 3 years old, strap around horns. Reward for recovery of this animal. Apply, A. McFADYEN.





Having sold my farm I have instructed J. G. Riddle to Sell by Auction on the place S. E. Quarter of Sec. 18, Tp. 7, R. 29, W. of 5th, four miles west and three miles north of Crossfield, and Six miles south and One west of Carstairs, on

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Five to eight years old, weigh from 12 to 15 cwt. each.

Colts rising from two to four years old, these are a good lot Clyde bred stock, including one Registered Clyde Stallion, 8 years old. No. 13653.

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Deering Binder, Deering Mower, Frost and Wood Mower, Massey Harris Hay Rake, hay Sweep and Stacker, hay Buck, P and O. Gang Plow, 14 in.; Cockshutt 16 in. Sulky Plow, stubble and brake bottoms; 2 Moline 16 in. Sulkeys, single 20 disc Drill, Massey Harris Grass Seed attachment, Potato Plow, set of lever Harrows, 16-16 in. Disc, Bulldog Fanning Mill, Buz Saw, set of Bob Sleighs, Cutter, 2-wheel Sulky, top Buggy, double boxed Wagon, Wagon & Rack, iron truck Wagon, Hay Rack, 8 by 16 feet; 1 harrow Cart

**HARNESS** :-Four sets of breechin Harness, Good set of Plow Harness, two sets of Single Harness. 14 horse Collars, 40 lb. Stock Saddle.

Cycle Grindstone, platform Scales, Timothy Seed, lot of Grain Sacks, 40 Chickens, Rhode Island Reds; lot of Potatoes, 30-barrel water Tank, 4-barrel cistern Tank, Forks, Chains, blacksmith's Tools, and many other articles.

Quantity of new Lumber 1 x 12 x 16, and 4 x 4 ; some shingles.

Two Dressers, two Washstands, Kitchen Cabinet, Empire Cream Separator, Cream Cans, China, Lamps, three Beds Mattresses and Springs, Wash Tubs and a collection of other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS :-**Amounts under \$25.00 Cash, on sums over that 12 months Credit will be given on joint bankable notes bearing interest at 6 per cent., 8 per cent will be charged on overdue notes till paid.

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**MARY CARTH.** By Annie S. Swan. Price \$1.00.  
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**Developing Agriculture in Canada**

A man, woman or child who does not enjoy good health and the blessing of a sound, strong body is handicapped in life no matter how well off they may be in this world's goods, because nothing else, or all else, can compensate for the lack of health. And the nation that does not take active measures to promote and protect the public health is allowing a weakness to continue and develop which cannot but retard the national growth and prosperity and undermine the national strength.

While good health and a physically fit body is the first and most important item in the equipment of the individual, and the chief asset of the State, second in importance comes a trained and educated mind. A nation of glancing ignorance and illiterate could not accomplish much for their own betterment, and would, in fact, be a menace to the world. Brute force would be their dominating characteristic; they would be a relic of caveman days. Therefore, wise nations and far-seeing Governments place the development of education among the people as one of the foremost duties of the State.

It was in recognition of these facts that, in this series of articles on the duties, functions and methods of government in Canada, attention has been devoted in preceding articles to the work and activities of Government along these lines. However, the possession of health and strength is but equipment to do the world's work, and education is a tool in the hands of the workman wherein he can do the best possible work in the most efficient manner. Given these essentials, it next becomes the duty of the State to assist people to work along right lines and by the most approved methods, and in ways which will redound to the welfare of the individual and the prosperity and growth of the nation.

There are certain things which each individual must do for himself; there are others which people must accomplish by co-operation and a union of their individual efforts; there are others which are beyond the capabilities of the individual, or groups of individuals, and which must be undertaken by the State in the interests of all if success is to be achieved.

The chief business of the Western Provinces of Canada is agricultural—to produce food, not alone for their own people, but for all the world. Nature itself designed these Provinces for that work, and it is the part of wisdom for Governments to accept Nature's design and assist to the fullest possible extent in working it out. It is only right and proper and good business that one of the most important of the departments of government should be that devoted to agriculture. It is well that this fact has been recognized so fully in all three Prairie Provinces from the earliest days.

The duty of fostering agriculture in Canada is, however, not confined by the Canadian constitution to either the Federal Parliament or the Provincial Legislatures, but is an obligation laid upon all. Unfortunately, this has led to much duplication of effort and overlapping in services so that full value has not been received by the Dominion for the large sums spent annually for the encouragement and improvement of agriculture.

It is high time that a clear understanding as to their respective fields of endeavor should be arrived at between the Dominion Government on the one hand and the Provincial Governments on the other. There are certain phases of agriculture which are common to the whole Dominion and these might well be set apart as coming within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal authority. On the other hand, climatic, soil and other conditions differ so greatly between the Maritime Provinces, the old Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the three Prairie Provinces, and British Columbia, that it is the height of folly for the Dominion to attempt to deal with many of the questions which engage their attention, and which the several Provinces, owing to local conditions, have likewise been forced to undertake. These might well be left exclusively to the several Provinces to manage as their particular interests demand.

Instead of this being done, it is unfortunately only too true that in many cases when a Province inaugurates a certain line of work in connection with agricultural encouragement and betterment it is a signal for the Federal Department of Agriculture to engage in the same activity, and in other instances Provinces commence a duplication of services being performed by the Dominion. There appears to be a reluctance on the part of officialdom in all our Capitals to abandon any particular branch, possibly because it would mean that some officials would be out of a job; possibly for purely party political reasons. As a result we have dairy branches, and livestock branches, and branches devoted to this and that, at Ottawa and all the Provinces, with, of course, duplication of effort and waste of money in many ways.

There is a wonderful opportunity for some one of the nine or ten Ministers of Agriculture in Canada to devise a plan for ending all this confusion, waste and over-lapping, and for the co-ordination of agricultural, educational and experimental work in this Dominion. It will mean the saving of millions of dollars now wasted for an extension of really worth while work in other directions, or enlarging the programmes already being attempted.

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instead of coffee, you're apt  
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**Must Swear Allegiance**

Australia Has New Regulations Dealing With Immigrants.

A Melbourne, Australia, despatch to the London Times says that a regulation has been gazetted which will enable the authorities to require any person landing in Australia from Great Britain to take the oath of allegiance. This regulation was formulated owing to a report that a Sian Fein emissary was bound for Australia.

**FRAGILE, PALE  
AND MISERABLE**

The Melancholy State of Thousands of Bloodless Children and Young Girls.

How often do you hear the remark, "She is very delicate?"—How often it means that some young woman is living in misery, suffering from periods of prostration, dizziness, loss of appetite and disordered digestion. Headaches afflict her at intervals; pain in the back and limbs follow exertion. She is never really well.

This fragile state of health, this lack of vitality, calls for prompt treatment. The blood must be nourished and made strong enough to vitiate the system that so inclines to inactivity. In such cases Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved remarkably successful in making the new, rich, red blood necessary in restoring tone to the system. Mrs. L. M. Duncan, South Montana, Ontario, tells of the wonderful benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills made in the case of her young daughter. She says: "It is only right that I should let you know of the good derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by our girl of eleven years. She was always very thin and not gaining in weight. Her appetite was poor and she had no desire for wholesome food. Finally we decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking one box, she went away on a three weeks vacation, taking three boxes of pills with her, which she took regularly while she was away. When she returned home we were surprised and delighted to see how well she looked, and to find that she had gained seven pounds in weight. She had a much better color and her appetite had improved so that she was always ready for her meals. She continued using the pills until she had taken seven boxes, and the great improvement they made in her condition was noticed by many around here. I can only say that I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a splendid medicine."

The best time to begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the moment you feel the least bit out of sorts. The sooner you do so the sooner you will regain your old-time energy. You get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Natural Question.**

Secretary—Here's a letter for you, marked private, and personal.  
Head of Firm—What did it say?  
Life.

When Asthma Comes do not despair. Turn at once to the help effective—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remedy will give you the aid you need so sorely. Choking ceases, breathing becomes natural and without effort. Others, many of them, have suffered and suffered much have wisely turned to this remedy and ceased to suffer. Get a package this very day.

The young wife has her first doubts of her husband's love when he begins to read the newspaper at breakfast.

Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

**Romance of War Watch**

Timepiece Taken From German Soldier at Passchendaele Has a History.

At the battle of Passchendaele, J. R. Lowthorpe, of Galt, Ont., took a gun-metal watch in a German metal case from a German soldier as a souvenir. The timepiece kept good time until the other day, and when the possessor opened it to investigate the trouble, he was surprised to see pencil writing on the back of the enamel face, which proved to be an identification mark, and that of Galt soldier, also "L. Douglas, Galt, Ont., Canada. Presumably "Heine" took it from this soldier, or found it on the battlefield. Inquiries have failed to locate the Galt soldier by the name of L. Douglas, but Mr. Lowthorpe is anxious that he or his relatives should have the timepiece.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

**Beige-Colored  
Crepe Makes a  
Pretty Dress**



By Gertrude Beresford.

One of the fabrics which promises to be very much in vogue in the coming season is crepe. Its dull finish is most effective, while its draping and wearing qualities are admired both by the creator of the dress as well as its wearer. This interesting model is given in beige-colored crepe. The sleeves are most artistic with their long pleated cuffs. A high neck is featured in this frock and it is finished with a little pleating. A very decorative arrangement is noted on the pleated skirt. The black satin hat shows a trimming of two rows of the pleated crepe.

**Lumberman's Friend;**  
The Original and Only Genuine



YARMOUTH, N. S.

**Offer Good Inducement**

Birmingham Firm Promised Immunity From Tax to Establish in Canada.

At a recent meeting of Birmingham manufacturers it was stated that the Walsall firm had had an offer from the Canadian Government of land, tax free for ten years, as an inducement to transfer their factory to the Dominion.

**To Cure a Cold  
in One Day**

Take  
**Grove's  
Laxative  
Bromo-  
Quinine  
tablets**

Be sure its Bromo

**E. H. Brown**  
The genuine bears this signature

**Almost Lynched**

It happened to a local druggist that sold a cheap acid corn salve instead of the reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor. Substitutes burn the flesh—Putnam's relieves the corn. Use only the best—Putnam's 25c at all dealers.

**Life-Saving.**

Drowning Man—Quick, throw me a lifebelt.  
Rescuer, a tailor—Yes, sir! What size around the waist?—Boys! Life.

A woman pianist playing a piece of Mendelssohn was found by actual count to have struck 5,995 notes in four minutes and three seconds, or at the rate of considerably more than 1,200 notes a minute.

About the hardest crop to raise on a farm is the children.

Dust from shoddy mills is used as a fertilizer in England.

**ECZEMA**  
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## A Winter's Trapping

### MY FIRST SILVER FOX

By O-G-E-MABES (Little Clerk).

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Wintering at Sturgeon River, a small outpost of the Hudson's Bay Co. in the Cumberland district, in 77-78, time often hung heavy on my hands when my two men were away on trips to the Indian camps, there being no resident Indians close at hand. So after overhauling five nets (which was a daily task all winter), the proceeds of which constituted our principle food both for men and dogs, there was literally nothing to do, and this was killing to one of my active temperaments.

On the men's return I tackled Francois for some instructions as to setting of traps, for up to this time, though I had been six years in the service, I had been kept so busy that the opportunity for trapping never offered, consequently I was quite green about the matter. Francois was very good and patient with his pupil, telling me to boil my traps with green spruce brush, then hang them out in the frost, and in setting a fox trap to keep along a beaten track if possible, reach forward and make a hole in the snow, place some down off the bushes preferably in this, then carefully place the trap in, with a very thin piece of paper to fit inside the jaws, fasten the chain firmly to a supple green willow five or six feet long, conceal this under the snow, then with a stick smooth all over the surface, scatter broken fish, like bread crumbs, for several feet round and then, if it will only snow a little, your job is complete. I followed instructions very carefully and noted some fresh fox tracks in the vicinity, these being particularly small and well shaped, so with a prayer for good luck I left two traps, one being quite close to our fishing place. The stick to which the trap chain is fastened must be quite loose so that Mr. Fox can drag it away. If you fasten this so solidly they will generally foot themselves, and a foot in the trap is poor fishing.

I followed instructions very carefully and luckily it snowed a little after I had set my traps. Then came my turn to go on a trip to the Indian camps, nearest of which was some thirty miles away, so it was some seven or eight days before I had an opportunity of visiting them.

Our winter quarters were two small log buildings, the one with the other with big open mud chimneys in each, for this was before the days of cooking stoves. My residence was the inner cabin. Passing through the men's quarters with my capot and leggings on I was off for my first visit to the traps, remarking to my assistant, "Look out for a silver fox on my return." This left them laughing; for mice, whiskey jacks or weasels are generally the first catches of a green trapper. On reaching my first set, both trap and stick had gone and after circling the spot a few times, I found faint tracks of where something had dragged and these I followed like a hound on a keen scent. The banks of the river were rather steep in places and several times when Mr. Fox had tried to get up into the woods he fell back on it, but at last came a more sloping bank and the track was fresher going up and over. Not ten yards away was a beautiful animal, black as coal, not quite though, for there was a patch of silver hairs on his rump. I stared at it with amazement, and finally realized that it was a genuine silver fox and no other. In the meantime it was hissing and spitting at me like a cat. I did not want to club it for fear of injuring the skin (fox skins being very tender). After thinking a minute I took off my capot, threw it on the poor fox and smothered him to death,

this without any blood to mar the skin.

I could hardly credit my good fortune, my first attempt at trapping of any kind, and here was a prize that many old trappers had never caught. Getting near the post I concealed the fox as well as possible under my coat, and walking in the cabin threw the beautiful animal down on the floor, remarking, "Did I not tell you that I was going to bring a silver fox back?" Speechless with amazement, the two French half-breeds and their young wives clapped their hands on their mouths (a native habit when astonished) and ejaculated, "Wah, Wah!" The news went far and wide that Ogemaes had killed a silver fox. This was rather to my disgust as I was anxious to send the skin home to some relatives, but alas, on my next trip to headquarters the first question was by the Chief Factor was: "Where is the silver fox?" and willy nilly I had to surrender same at the going trade price of forty skins, which worked out at about \$2400, this being part and parcel of every clerk and servant's contract with the Hudson's Bay Company, viz.: That all fur caught by them be handed over at post prices to the company.

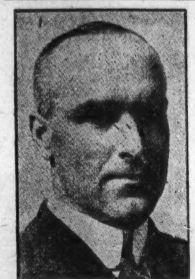
With such good luck in starting trapping I was now on fire for more of it, and so enthused an old Indian at one of the mountain camps that he gave me a small bladder of scent, so strong that if the stopper was taken out in the house, one could not stay in the room. This was a very special secret. Also the old chap instructed me for hours on the fur animal's habits and the methods of setting particular traps, all of which I felt very grateful for and rewarded him accordingly.

I had now purchased thirteen steel traps, all we had in store, and noting some marten tracks on the mountain trail, decided to try my luck. There are simply caught by building a little enclosure, setting the trap at the door, with bait inside, and a little stick dipped in my famous scent near the entrance. I was fortunate in getting five, when a wolverine got on my trail and deliberately tore several trapped martens to pieces. I vowed vengeance and took a big No. 4 double spring beaver trap on my next trip and fastened the chain to a heavy long pole. This was placed over a stout crotch, and I then placed the end of the pole in a notch in a small tree so that a tug on the chain would release it, and I hoped Mr. Wolverine would swing.

Some time elapsed before I was able to look at these traps, but off I went at last and from some distance from the wolverine trap I could see something swishing. There was the wolverine all right, caught by one paw, which by the look of it was frozen, swinging in a circle with his hind feet only occasionally touching the ground, and everything within reach chewed off. My, but he was in a rage, with hair bristling on his back and ears flat to his head. He was one of the largest size, evidently a full grown male. Only being armed with a trapper's small tomahawk, I thought it advisable to cut a good long club, and as he swung round growing wickedly, I made a crack at him. He dodged it with his head, the stick struck his frozen paw knocking him loose from the trap, and for a while things were quite mixed. I finally clubbed him to death, but he tore my blue stroud leggings in ribbons with his claws, I being fortunately able to avoid his teeth. Home I went, very proud to have caught the robber, but his pelt at trade prices was only worth some two or three skins.

(To be continued.)

### Chairman of Wheat Board



James Stewart, of Winnipeg, recently appointed, together with T. W. Riddell, to make a report on the practicability of a Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

### Expect Brisk Building Period

Greatest Activity in Construction in History of Country is Predicted.

Winnipeg—A proposal that the Federal Government should be urged to float a \$250,000,000 housing loan by the sale of Government bonds was considered at the convention of the Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries here.

Another of many important matters receiving attention is the proposed establishment of an apprenticeship system in the building trades throughout the Dominion. Both questions were favorably reported upon by the National joint conference board, formed as a result of discussions with representatives and labor men, and committees were appointed to bring in definite resolutions regarding them.

W. H. Carter, ex-president of the Board of Trade, said one of the most vital problems before the country was the high cost of building. He believed that the cost of building materials would have to be reduced along the lines of other commodities before there was a very large amount of building done.

President J. P. Anglin stated that comparatively little construction work had been done in Canada since the war started and expressed his belief that the greatest building period in the history of the country was about to be entered upon. Whether it was realized or not, the very welfare of the country depended more on a revival of building activity than on any other single factor.

### YOUR GROCER IS NOT A PRO-FITEER

Have a heart! Your grocer is not a profiteer! He is passing along to you reduced prices, as fast or faster than they come to him. Just because prices on many good things are still high, don't blame him. It is usually the poorest quality of everything that shows the greatest decline.

If he is as good a man as the average, your grocer is still doing his utmost to give you the best value for your money. But don't push him too hard. He is only human. You don't know, but we do, that he is recommending goods that pay him less profit than other well known brands which he might easily persuade his customers to take if he cared to do so.

We know this because he pays us more for Red Rose Tea and sells it at less profit than other teas, so when he recommends you to buy Red Rose Tea, you will know it is because he believes it the best and is willing to take a little less profit for the sake of giving you the best value he can.

We are publishing this because we believe the more our people know of the facts concerning the profits made by those they deal with, the more generous they will be in their judgments.—T. E. Eastabrooks Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

### Wireless Record Made.

Hartford, Conn.—A new civilian wireless record was established when Hiram Percy Maxim sent a message from his station here to Los Angeles, Cal., and received a reply six and one-half minutes later. The messages were relayed by stations at Chicago and Roswell, N. M.

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## New National Party Leader Makes Plea for Spirit of Cohesion

Hon. T. A. Crerar Gives His Views On Government-Owned Roads.

Edmonton.—Revaluation of the Government-owned railway lines to put them on a proper basis and the use of Government power as far as is legitimate to provide business for the nationally-owned systems are the remedies suggested for the relief of the deficit facing these lines, by Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the New National Party, the chief speaker before the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta here. He suggested that the Government should settle incoming immigrants as far as possible along these lines.

He reiterated his advocacy of public ownership of railways and made a plea for co-operation and the retention of integrity in the farmer movement.

Norman Lambert, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, warned the convention against possible attempts to stir up dissensions in the ranks and told them that the organization he represents is doing a great work in keeping unity among the various farmer organizations in the Dominion.

Hon. T. A. Crerar said the farmer

organizations had attracted Dominion wide attention, and referred to the splendid results of the movement. He predicted the early formation of a farmer organization in Nova Scotia. The total membership of all the associations is more than 150,000 without counting the women members, who bring the total membership up to 250,000.

The impartial testimony of Canada is that the Ontario administration is the best in the Dominion today, despite the prediction that because it was a farmer government it would not last, he declared.

Responsibility is placed on the individual by form of Government in Canada, and he warned the delegates against shrinking and lacking in knowledge of Dominion problems.

He referred to the enormously increased requirements for federal administration. Returned soldiers and widows and orphans who have suffered as a result of the war must not be allowed to suffer.

The manner by which revenue is raised is more important than how much is raised, Mr. Crerar held.

### Would Equalize Railway Rates

British Columbia to Co-operate With Prairie for Revision of Discriminatory Tariffs.

Vancouver.—The Government of British Columbia, through the Attorney-General's Department, will wage the battle before the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners for the equalization of freight rates between Eastern and Western Canada, according to a letter received by the Vancouver Board of Trade from Premier Oliver.

There is a probability that not only British Columbia, but also all of the prairie provinces will be behind the application when it comes before the Railway Commission. Recently, the Vancouver Board of Trade took the matter up with the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta boards and assurances have been received from some of them that they will lend their assistance in bringing about the desired aim.

### Abandon Reparation Plan

Allies Substitute Annual Payments For Scheme of Fixing Total Amount.

Paris.—Abandonment of the plan of fixing the total amount of reparations to be paid by Germany and the substitution of annual payments has been agreed upon by French, British and German delegates, says a Berlin despatch to the Journal. The newspaper says that for a period of five years the annual payments will be made in kind under the terms of the arrangements made.

### New French Premier Encouraged.

Paris.—Premier Briand received a number of telegrams from leading statesmen since being named head of the new French Government. Among them were messages from Prime Minister Lloyd George of England, and Premier Giolitti of Italy, and King of Belgium, all of whom expressed their warm sympathy and the hope that the bonds uniting the allies might be drawn closer.

### Irish Settlement Hopeless.

Cork.—A profoundly pessimistic view of the situation in Ireland is taken by Bishop Cahan, of Cork, in a recent statement. Surveying the situation from every angle, he said he saw no prospect of peace. A settlement was hopeless, in the opinion of the Bishop, so long as the Government interpreted every move of the Irish leaders towards peace as a sign of weakness.

### Want Better News Facilities.

London.—A large deputation representing the Empire press waited on the Postmaster-General and urged the desirability of improved facilities for cable and telegraphic news.

### Juvenile Crime on Increase

In 1919 Some 3,867 Children Under 16 Years Convicted of Offenses.

Ottawa.—During the past twenty years in Canada boy criminals have increased by almost 300 per cent. This is shown in an analysis of Canadian criminal statistics issued by the bureau of statistics.

The analysis does not go beyond the end of 1919, but they show that during the three years, 1917-19, more than 20 per cent of the indictable crimes were committed by children under 16 years of age. Looking back the records show that for the period 1884-91, the average was 13.64 per cent, and in 1899 it was 16.38 per cent.

In 1919, there were 3,867 children under 16 years of age convicted for indictable offenses, of their number 3,728 were boys. There were 631 boys convicted for burglary, house and shopbreaking.

### Would Discuss Peace

Turks Ready to Accept Mediation of Some Neutral Power.

Constantinople.—The Turkish Nationalists are willing to negotiate for a settlement with the Allies, according to an Ankara despatch, quoting Hakkı Moustafa Bey, commander for foreign affairs in the Cabinet of Mustapha Kemal Pasha.

"We are ready to accept the good offices of some neutral power to mediate with the Allies," the commissary is quoted as declaring. "The negotiations can begin as soon as an offer is made."

### To Help Farmers

Banks to Advance Half Million to Farmers in Need.

Winnipeg.—The Tribune carries the following from its Ottawa correspondent:

"About \$500,000 will be advanced by the banks at the instance of the Government to needy farmers of the west who lost their crops. This will enable them to buy seed grain. The loans are to be made only to homesteaders actually farming their land, and will be on the security of notes. In the event of default the Government will make good."

### Attempt on Life of Lenin.

Copenhagen.—An attempt was made recently to assassinate Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier of Russia, it is said, according to the newspaper Jevrasia of Moscow. Lenin was reported to Moscow to attend the eighth Soviet congress when a bomb was thrown at his machine, killing eight guardsmen and three civilians and wounding 20 others. The man who threw the bomb escaped arrest, it is said.

### Experimental Stations.

Winnipeg.—Experimental stations on the prairie where eradication of smut in wheat can be studied, were advocated by President John Bracke, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, before the delegates to the Canadian Seed Growers' Association in convention here.

### Increased Value of Seed Wheat.

Fargo, N.D.—Canadian farmers have increased the value of their seed wheat four bushels an acre by proper organization for improving the seed. Professor T. J. Harrison, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, said in addressing a session of the tri-state grain growers' convention.

# Britain Is Still Retaining the Lead In the Naval Race

What Washington officials claim to be complete information as to the relative naval strength of the principal world powers is now in possession of the United States Government. Whether it will be presented to the senate foreign relations committee in connection with that committee's consideration of proposals looking to world disarmament, has not been disclosed.

The information has been compiled in the form of tables which show that Great Britain's sea power is double that of the United States and that although the British preponderance in capital ships will practically have been overcome by the United States with the completion in 1923, of the United States' building program, the United States navy will still be greatly inferior in types of vessels which naval officers regard as extremely important, notably destroyers, cruisers and light cruisers, mining submarines and airplanes.

The United States navy today, according to this information, has more than double the strength of the Japanese navy, and this ratio will be maintained even with the completion of the building program of the two countries. The United States will be far superior not only in capital ships, but also in destroyers and submarines.

Japan, however, will have double the number of battle cruisers, now possessing four such vessels, while the United States has none completed, and only six building. Without reference to second-line ships, of which Great Britain has a preponderance in all classes over the United States and Japan, the British navy contains 26 battleships carrying at least ten guns each of 12-inch calibre or larger and displacing 20,000 tons or more.

The United States has 16 such vessels, Japan six, France seven and Italy four. Great Britain has no first-line battleships under construction, while the United States has 11, Japan 7, France 4 and Italy 4.

The British navy still retains an easy advantage in the cruiser type, with six first-line battle cruisers, and four others classed as "second-line."

The United States has none completed and six under construction. Japan four in service and eight projected. France and Italy have no battle cruisers built or building.

In light cruiser strength, Great Britain leads all other nations by a

large margin with Japan second and the United States a poor third.

The British navy has 44 light cruisers in the first line, 24 in the second line, and five under construction. Japan has six such vessels in service and nine under construction, while the United States has three ships built as scout cruisers designated as "light cruisers of the second line" and ten light cruisers of the Omaha class under construction. France has four first-line light cruisers in service and six building. Italy has five in service and none building.

Great Britain is shown to be the only nation with any destroyer leaders, having 24 such vessels. Neither Japan nor the United States has any destroyer leaders under construction, while France has 12 building and Italy five. Despite the United States' great war-time destroyer building program, Great Britain still maintains a preponderance in both first and second-line vessels of this type. In the first line classification, the British navy has 334 destroyers built and 11 building, United States 260 in service and 12 authorized but not under construction, Japan 27 built, 15 under construction, and probably 30 others authorized, France 10 completed and one building, and Italy 10 in service and 11 authorized.

Although the United States is Great Britain's only serious competitor in the matter of submarine strength, there is no evidence in table of anything approaching equality in this branch of naval strength. Britain has 71 first-line submarines in service, 66 in the second-line, one cruiser submarine and two monitor type submarines mounting a 12-inch gun and another building.

Against this great undersize fleet of 165 vessels, the United States could oppose a total of 98 submarines of all types divided into 52 first-line and 44 second-line short-range craft, two fleet submarines, and no cruiser submarines, with 46 others of various types authorized. The United States has none of the great monitor submarines mounting 12-inch turret guns either built or building. Japan has no first-line submarines of any class, ten second-line short radius vessels and no fleet cruising or monitor types, although about 40 submarines of all classes have been authorized.

## Fox Farms Prosper

Value of Industry for the Year is Placed at Nearly Four Millions.

In a preliminary bulletin giving statistics on the fur-bearing industry in Canada, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the value of the fur-bearing industry in the year 1919 is placed at \$3,969,791. There were 414 fur farms in operation, including 249 in Prince Edward Island, 48 in Nova Scotia, 21 in New Brunswick, 52 in Quebec, 10 in Ontario, one in Manitoba, one in Saskatchewan, 11 in Alberta, 8 in British Columbia and 13 in the Yukon. The number of silver foxes on farms was 6,433 with a total value of \$3,013,115. Of the total number of silver foxes Prince Edward Island possessed 4,704, Nova Scotia 361, New Brunswick 472, Quebec 318, Ontario 120, the prairie provinces 280, British Columbia 65, and the Yukon 113.

## Grand Championship For Wheat

In the provincial and city grain competition at the soil products exposition held recently in Winnipeg, E. E. Young, of Oak Lake, was awarded the grand championship for wheat. Irwin McLeod, of Norgate, was second and Samuel Larcombe, of Birnie, former world champion wheat grower, third.

More than 200 grain entries were made for the competition and the grain was of high quality.

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## Smaller Acreage in Britain

Land Cultivation Has Receded From Mark Set During War Period.

Cultivation of land in Great Britain has receded, in point of acreage, from the mark set during the war period, but is still ahead of the agricultural position in pre-war times. Official figures received from its English information service by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, give the comparative positions as follows: British land cultivation, acreage under crop: June, 1914, 10,988,000; June, 1920, 12,020,000.

In 1918 the total area under grass and crops was 12,622,000 acres.

One of the most courteous replies on record was made by Thackeray. His Oxford opponent came up to him and said, "May the best man win." "I sincerely hope so," replied Thackeray, with a bow.

She (superstitious).—"I should never propose to a girl on Friday—it's unlucky."

He (cynical).—"Not always. I once knew a fellow who did it, and the girl refused him."

Customer.—"My hair is falling out. Can you give me something to keep it in?"

New Shop Assistant (who wants to be obnoxious).—"You might like this cigar box. Women often keep theirs in such boxes."

## A Friend of Labor



Thos. M. Molloy, Secretary of the Bureau of Labor for the Province of Saskatchewan.

## Hints For Motorists

Batteries Need Very Special Care in the Winter Months.

The following "hints to motorists" are timely:

1. Winter days are short and often stormy; winter nights are long and dark. In winter you use your lights more.

2. The engine is cold, the oil stiff and the carburetion is slow. It is harder to crank the motor and it takes longer.

3. You can run your car at slower speeds and for short distances only so that the battery gets less current from the generator, although it must give out more current to lights and starter.

4. If you lay up your car and pay no attention to the battery, it will gradually become discharged, the water in the solution will evaporate and the plates will harden and when spring comes you will find it either maimed for life or dead past all hope.

5. As a battery discharges more and more of the acid is drawn into the plates, consequently the proportion of water in the solution will increase. Water freezes at 32 degrees Fahrenheit and an entirely discharged battery left exposed to cold will freeze at a little below 32 degrees. A frozen battery is seldom worth repairing.

## Instructing the Farmers of To-morrow

Three New Agricultural Schools Opened in Alberta this Winter.

Alberta possesses the proud distinction of having more agricultural students compared to its population than any other province in Canada. At the agricultural schools now established in Alberta there are six hundred and forty young men and women in attendance this year. To meet the growing demand for practical agricultural education, three new agricultural schools have been opened in different parts of this province this winter at a total cost approximating half a million dollars. In connection with each of these schools is a demonstration farm occupying about six hundred and forty acres. The buildings include the main school buildings, large barns and stables, all granaries, power house and houses for the teaching staff. Free instruction is given at these schools in soil cultivation, crop growing, livestock raising, farm mechanics, dairying, poultry raising, farm management as well as in cookery, sewing, nursing and home management.

## Nothing Wrong With It

A woman was famous at the local market for her ducks, but one day she sold a tough bird to her neighbor, Brown. As Brown paid a big price for the duck, he called on the vender right away with anger in his eye.

"What do you mean by selling me such a duck as this," he said, "especially as I am one of your oldest neighbors?"

"Why was there anything wrong with it?" inquired the stall keeper.

"Wrong!" exclaimed the other. "Why it wasn't good at all."

"Well, it ought to have been," declared the dastard, conclusively. "I won the first prize at the poultry show for eleven years in succession."

# Canadians Should Keep Well Informed on Facts About Own Country

Knowledge of one's country should be the first essential of the patriotic citizen's education. Without this knowledge, he is neither prepared to advocate its advantages nor to defend it from derogatory criticism. Canada has much that her citizens should be proud of, but, unfortunately, this fact is not as well known as it should be by her citizens. Every Canadian should know what Canada's forests, mines, fisheries, wild life and waterways represent to the country. Many thousands go abroad every year and a very large number spend a portion of the winter season in southern climates. Each and every one of these travelers should be a missionary for Can-

ada, spreading knowledge of its many

This information is available for the asking, the Commission of Conservation being authorized by Parliament to secure and compile information on Canada's natural resources and to advise the public of the same. The Commission has available many valuable reports, two of which, "Water-powers of British Columbia" and "Forests of British Columbia," have been but recently issued. These are handsomely illustrated and contain much valuable information on that western province which it would be of advantage for the resident of Eastern Canada to know. These reports may be had on request.

## Growth of the Dairy Industry of Alberta

Gain of Nearly Two and a Half Million Dollars Over 1919 Output.

The dairy industry of Alberta continued its steady advance during 1920. The total value of the province's dairy products reached \$34,000,000, a gain of nearly two and a half million dollars over the value of the 1919 output. Part of this gain was made up by the increased price obtained for these products during 1920 as compared with the previous year. Butter, for instance, sold at the creameries at fifty-six and a half cents a pound as compared with the average price of 51.87 cents a pound in 1919. The total production of creamery butter, however, was increased from 11,822,890 pounds to 12,150,000 pounds last year, a gain of more than a quarter of a million pounds. There was a slight falling off in the output of cheese, 486,344 pounds being manufactured in 1920 as compared with 520,320 the previous year.

The growth of the dairy industry in Alberta during the last ten years can fittingly be described as marvellous. In 1910 the total value of all milk products amounted to \$7,455,751, about one quarter of the value of the 1920 production. The output of creamery butter has steadily grown from 3,010,755 pounds in 1912 to more than four times this quantity in 1920.

## Value of Farm Products of Prairies

Appreciable Increase in Total Value of Grain Over Preceding Year.

Products of the soil of the three prairie provinces of Canada in 1920 reached a value of \$471,671,823, an increase of \$67,724,911 over the preceding year, according to statistics compiled by the Manitoba Free Press. The figures on grain are for the last four months of the year, but all the others cover the full twelve months. The value of grains increased from \$206,917,600 in 1919 to \$299,438,880 in 1920. Livestock decreased in value from \$65,284,948 in 1919 to \$51,225,176 in 1920. This decrease was occasioned more by decreased numbers than by lower prices. Dairy production is valued at \$71,839,966 in 1920 and \$71,458,441 in 1919.

Some years ago, three Englishmen, on a wager, decided to test their water-drinking powers. The winner swallowed twelve quarts, the second drank five, and the third consumed seven quarts. Very soon after their remarkable feat, however, they each died.

"But, my dear young lady, you should never allow your grief to overwhelm you. Remember your husband is far happier in the other world."

"Maybe he is, but I think you are exceedingly rude to say so."

The island of Juan Fernandez, situated off the coast of Chili and popularly supposed to be Robinson Crusoe's island, is to be converted into a national park and tourist resort by the Chilean government.

## To Oil Field by Dirigible

Huge Machine Said to Offer the Safest Method of Travel by Air.

The latest development in the plans to handle the expected rush to the northern oil fields next spring contemplates the use of huge dirigible airships, capable of carrying thirty-two passengers and five tons of freight, as a means of transportation.

Majors Jenner and Wollan, of Los Angeles, are at present in Edmonton, Alberta, the jumping-off point for the newly-discovered oil fields, where they are completing their plans and selecting a site for their airbase. The ship which they propose to use, and which is now on order in New York, is a 350,000 cubic foot machine, capable of traveling seventy miles an hour, and carrying a supply of seven hundred gallons of gasoline, thirty-two passengers, its car, as well as five tons of freight.

"The dirigible is the safest method of air travel," Major Jenner told a reporter. "It can land anywhere, and engine trouble while in the air does not necessitate immediate landing. We hope to put our proposition on a sound business basis. We estimate that we will be able to take a passenger and his freight to Norman and back for \$1,500. This will include the premium on a life insurance policy for the passenger. The percentage of accidents with dirigibles are so small that we feel that we will be able to do this."

If satisfactory arrangements cannot be made at Edmonton, either McMurray or Peace River Crossing will be the necessary terminus. Both officers served in the war, Major Jenner with the Canadian Air Force, and Major Wollan with the United States Naval Air Force.

## Scotland Remains Wet

Voicing on Prohibition Indicates that the Country is Mainly Against Dry Law.

Scotland has definitely decided to remain mainly wet. Voicing on prohibition under the Scottish Temperance Act has been concluded with this result.

Polls were taken in 32 areas, with the result that 496 voted for no change if the present regulation, 41 for abolition of saloons, and 35 for limitation of drink licenses.

As a consequence, one of a total in Scotland of 9,374 licenses, 447 will be withdrawn.

Of 1,153,978 individual voters, 692,222 were for no change; 442,580 for prohibition, and 19,226 for limitation.

## Four Years of Dirt

A resident of New York, who was visiting one of the new oil fields of Texas, came across a small youngster playing in the doorway of a disgracefully dirty and dilapidated house. The child, scarcely recognizable as such because of a very generous application of Texas soil, answered his salutation with a grin.

"How old are you?" asked the New Yorker.

"Four!"

"Heavens!" exclaimed the man, "I didn't know anyone could get so dirty in four years!"





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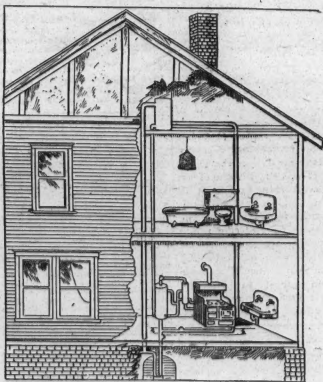
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### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Keep the 18th of February as an open date until our next issue. Further announcements will then be in evidence. Watch the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKay were visitors to Calgary, to-day Thursday.

Mr. W. McRory is a visitor in Calgary to-day, Thursday.

The C. Y. P. S. will be in charge of the Literary Committee, next Tuesday night. The evening will be spent with the Poets—Several of the younger members taking part.—The program will be intermixed with Vocal and Instrumental music. An enjoyable time is anticipated—everyone welcome.

If you have any Boots, Shoes or Harness that need repairing give Harry Marsden a trial, next door to Wm. Laut's store.

Wanted to Buy.—Two Sows, due to farrow in the spring. Anyone having same please communicate with Collins Bros., 6 miles S.E. of Crossfield Post office.

FOR SALE:—Three stacks of Sheaf Oats about 20 tons. Oats are well matured and straw is green, this is A & I. feed. On S. 13, Tp. 28, 1 W. of 5. One and a half miles south of Crossfield. Price \$14.00 per ton in stack.

George Jackson & Son.

For Sale.—Baby Grand Chevrolet Touring Car, in excellent condition.—Anyone interested please Phone 402, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Purebred Berkshire Boar, 8 months old. T. J. Horbridge.

FOR SALE:—Purebred Barred Rock Cockerels, \$2.25 to \$3.00 each. C. Hulgren.

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### For Sale

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For Sale.—7 H.P. Jndson Kerosene Engine, good as new, with 20in. friction clutch pulley, and Webster Magneto, also McGill auto power attachment for Ford Car. James Millar, Phone 1210, Crossfield.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, Pound situated on Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 28, W. of 4. One spotted steer, red and white, three year old, branded on left rib as cut.

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Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

### Council Meetings

The Council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
81-82 W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.